

SENATE BILL 1210

By Southerland

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 63,
Chapter 6, Part 7, relative to volunteer health care
services.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-6-706, is amended by deleting subsections (b) and (c) in their entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(b) The sponsoring organization shall file a quarterly voluntary services report with the department during the current quarter that lists all licensed health care providers who provided voluntary health care services during the preceding quarter. The sponsoring organization shall maintain additional information, including the date, place and type of services provided, on file for five (5) years following the date of service.

(c) Each sponsoring organization shall maintain a list of health care providers associated with its provision of voluntary health services. For each such health care provider, the organization shall maintain a copy of a current license, certificate, or statement of exemption from licensure or certification, or in the event that the health care provider is currently licensed in the state of Tennessee, a copy of the health care provider's license verification obtained from a state-sponsored web site.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-6-708(a)(4), is amended by deleting that subdivision in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(a)

(4) A health care licensee providing free health care shall not engage in activities at a clinic, or at the health care licensee's office if such activities are performed on behalf of the sponsoring organization, unless those activities are

authorized by the appropriate authorities to be performed at the clinic or office
and the clinic or office is in compliance with all applicable rules and regulations.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring
it.